



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION HAVING INHIBITORY EFFECT ON
OVERPRODUCTION AND ACCUMULATION OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated February 11, 2002, Applicant elects Group II, claims 1-4, 6, 11-16, 18, 23-28, 30, 35 and 36 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 5, 7-10, 17, 19-22, 29, and 31-34.

A Petition for Extension of Time of Two Months, along with the statutorily required fee, is being filed concurrently with this response.

Please charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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